

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Wang, et al.)	Art Unit: 3709
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Application No. 10/791,140)	Examiner: Luong, Peter
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Filing Date: March 2, 2004)	Confirmation No. 3175
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	
BIOLUMINESCENT COMPUTED)	
TOMOGRAPHIC RECONSTRUCTION)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated **August 15, 2008**, (hereinafter “Office Action”), and includes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A Request for an Extension of Time to extend the period for response by one month and the corresponding fee is enclosed. In light of the following remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.